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FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT!

I have returned from the Eastern markets, where I laid in a supply of Dry Goods Dress Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Jackets, Carpets, Trunks, Valises, etc., the like of which was never before seen in Chariton County. I have

All the Newest Novelties, Nobbiest Styles and Latest Ideas

in my line, which were bought for spot cash, and I am ready and anxious to give my customers the benefit of the bargains I obtained.

Dress Goods.

This is a department to which I point with especial pride, as I have the largest variety of dress fabrics to be found in North Missouri, consisting of silks, crepons, serges, chevrons, camel's hair, Henriettas, poplins, golf costume goods, etc. I also carry a big stock of ready-made dress skirts, which cannot be surpassed even in the large cities.

Cloaks and Jackets.

This is another department that will fill the heart of every lady, who visits my store, with admiration. I have everything in the way of cloaks, capes and jackets, from the cheapest to the best; and what is more fascinating still, I am selling them at very low figures. No lady can afford to an inspection of my stock.

Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

It is a conceded fact that my stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods is not excelled between Kansas City and St. Louis. I have Clothing for big and little, old and young, and guarantee a perfect fit, besides giving you the assurance of correct styles and low prices. If you find yourself in need of a well-made, fashionable overcoat, I know that I can more than please you. My stock of WINTER UNDERWEAR was never larger, nor my prices more reasonable.

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES ARE GOING AT LESS THAN COST TO CLOSE THEM OUT.

I quote a few of my prices and boldly assert that competition can't touch them. Everything else in my mammoth double store will be sold at equally as small profits. **WHITE AND GRAY BLANKETS, 40 CENTS A PAIR. ELEGANT QUALITY CANTON ELANNEL, 4 1-2 CENTS PER YARD; A BETTER QUALITY, 14 YARDS FOR \$1.00. ALL STANDARD PRINTS, 4 1-2 CENTS PER YARD.**

WM. ROSENSTEIN, Brunswick, Mo.

NE NO. 7.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular November, 1899, Term.

Besides the proceedings published in the COURIER last week the following matters were entered of record at the regular November, 1899, term of county court:

Bonds to school funds approved as follows:

Duncan P. Preston for \$950 with Jos. Welch and James Bayne as securities.

John Callahan for \$500 with Willis M. Callahan and F. A. Fox as securities.

Willis M. Callahan for \$800 with John Callahan and F. A. Fox as securities.

Thos. R. Hamilton for \$1,246.47 with R. L. Hamilton and T. M. Bentley as securities.

L. P. Harris for \$850 with Thos. Coy and L. Fetzer as securities.

Lou M. Walton for \$1,000 with T. H. Walton, J. T. Walton and Louisa Walton as securities.

Robt. A. Wright for \$1,300 with J. S. Vandever, Robt. Green and Wm. M. Smith as securities.

Alonso Slaughter for \$500 with Florida J. Couch and L. S. Curry as securities.

James A. Slaughter for \$300 with Clayburn C. Cupp and Lafayette Birchfield as securities.

Allowances as follows:

W. H. Wilson, building bridge across branch between 1 and 2-55-18, \$54.

Rachel McKee, support of self and daughter, Mary Vandusen, for 4th quarter of 1899, \$20.

J. S. Walker, assessing Mussel Fork township for the year 1900, one-half to be paid by the county and one-half by the state, \$80.95. Warrant for county's half to issue at January, 1900, term of this court.

Same as to J. F. Painter, assessing Cunningham township, \$141.05.

Same as to W. G. Wright, assessing Wayland township, \$81.25.

Same as to Jas. F. Kelly, assessing

Cockrell township, \$70.30.

Same as to Wm. Bitter, assessing Bowling Green township, \$69.30.

Same as to Thos. B. Jordan, assessing Brunswick township, \$279.30.

Same as to B. F. Heaton, assessing Yellow Creek township, \$86.10.

Edward Lippincott balance for support of self, a pauper, for 4th quarter of 1899, \$14.73.

Mortgage of M. F. Bills, husband to the county school funds for the sum of \$398.49 ordered released, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the same was fully paid January 2, 1893.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, presents report showing that the bridge across branch between 1 and 2-55-18 has been completed, according to plans and specifications, by W. H. Wilson, contractor, and recommending the payment of contract price therefor—\$54—to said contractor.

Upon the petition of B. H. Smith and J. A. Smith for a ditch or drain in 1-54-21 and 7-54-20, B. L. Elliott, Wm. Koch, Sr., and A. Wood are appointed as viewers, and A. F. Arrington as civil engineer to meet at Triplett Saturday, Dec. 2, and locate said ditch and make report to this court the second day of January, 1900.

Ordered that all applications for loans from the county or township school funds shall hereafter be presented to John Knappenberger, county treasurer, and if the said treasurer shall find said bonds, mortgages, abstracts and necessary affidavits as to the value of the real estate offered for mortgage, and as to the sufficiency of the personal securities on said bonds to be in due form, he shall number said bonds in the order of their reception, and shall deliver all such applications to the clerk of this court on the first day of each term thereof, and the said clerk shall present them to the court in the order of the numbers endorsed thereon by said treasurer.

Ordered that the clerk of this court

enter upon the records that the court have this day visited and inspected the county poor farm, and, after a careful inspection, found everything in perfect order about the houses, barn and the farm in general—a condition of affairs which is, in the opinion of the court, very highly creditable to the superintendent of the farm, M. T. Davenport, and his wife.

Contract made with J. R. Dempsey, sheriff, to board such prisoners as may be committed to the county jail during the year 1900 at 50 cents a day for each of said prisoners.

Contract, made Oct. 30, 1899, by A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, with Wm. H. Wilson to build a bridge across Mussel Fork creek at or near the line between 1 and 2-56-18, for the sum of \$299.85, is presented, examined, approved and ordered filed. An appropriation of \$299.85 is hereby made by this court for the construction of said bridge according to plans and specifications of said contract.

Fees of H. H. Miller as county clerk presented, examined, approved and ordered certified to the state auditor for payment.

The court proceeding to select jurors to serve at the February, 1900, term of circuit court at Salisbury, doth select the following named persons to serve as such jurors, to-wit:

Name	Township
Thos. Rogers	Dee Branch
J. J. Ewing	Bowling Green
Jas. Stewart	Brunswick
L. P. Rucker	Brunswick
Covey Heryford	Chariton
Wm. Veal	Clark
J. M. Callahan	Clark
Thos. Heaton	Cockrell
John Wisdom	Cockrell
R. I. Waugh	Cunningham
Amos Daugherty	Cunningham
A. F. Taylor	Keytesville
Wm. Cloyd	Keytesville
Frank Laughlin	Mendon
Henry Goll	Missouri
Thos. Graves	Mussel Fork
John F. Scott	Mussel Fork

Henry Bovenizer } Salisbury
Ben I. Davis } Salt Creek
Barney Reigelsberger }
W. D. Bowen } Triplett
Edward Watkins }
Wm. Kelley } Wayland
James Riddell } Yellow Creek
Adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900.

The Criminal Calendar.

Ed. Munson was tried before Justice Wm. P. Jared Wednesday, and found guilty of the charge of setting fire to and destroying grass, or herbage to the value of \$5 on the farm of Dan'l Eastbridge, near Chraneyville. The court fixed the punishment at a fine of \$1 and costs, which he is now "laying out" in jail.

The cases of Hal Curry, Sim Lake and Lefe and Price Standley, charged with stealing a silk dress, a pair of slippers and a tap robe from Fred Sanderson's buggy at Bethany church, two miles north of Westville, were called in Justice Wm. Clark's court in Clark township last Friday. The charge was dismissed as to Lake, and Curry was tried by jury, found guilty and fined \$5 and costs. The two Standley boys, having made their escape while trustees at the county jail, were not tried, and a continuance was taken in their cases.

Tilford Sturgis and Frank and Chas. Wiseman were arraigned in Justice Wm. Clark's court at Westville last Friday. They were charged with participating in a three-cornered cutting affray at Bethany church two miles north of Westville, the night of October 29. A severance was granted, and the case against the Wisemans tried by the court, who found the evidence was insufficient to hold the accused for the grand jury. Thereupon Assistant Prosecuting Attorney J. F. Pratt dismissed the case against Sturgis. The only injury sustained from the carving match was the cutting of a hole or two in the coats of

Frank Wiseman and Tilford Sturgis.

Tom Hall, col., pleaded guilty in Justice J. M. DeMoss' court Wednesday to the charge of felonious assault on David E. Johnson of near Shannondale by drawing a pistol in Mr. Johnson's face. It seems that Hall was trying to get a drunken negro into Mr. Johnson's barn, presumably for the purpose of robbing him of \$5, but Mr. Johnson interfered, whereupon Hall drew a pistol, and Hall's arrest followed. Being charged with a felony, of course Justice DeMoss could not accept Hall's plea of guilty, and held him to await the action of the grand jury at the November term of circuit court, which convenes next Monday. Hall's bond was fixed at \$600, but he could not give the required bail and was taken back to jail.

The Welch-Littler feud in Mussel Fork township has resulted in a serious if not fatal assault on N. B. Welch. The families connected with the trouble are those of N. B. Welch and Thos. R. Littler. One night last week N. B. Welch started on horseback from his home to Pee Dee, and was waylaid a short distance south of town and struck three terrific blows with a wagon standard and knocked from his horse, where he was found soon afterward by Wm. Welch, a son of James M. Welch, and was taken home where he remained in an unconscious condition for more than 48 hours. His skull was fractured in one place and a jawbone broken in three places. When he came to his senses he said that Ben Littler, a son of Thos. R. Littler, was the young man who assaulted him. Littler's arrest followed, and on Monday he was taken before Justice A. Washam, where the prisoner waived formal arraignment and pleaded not guilty. Young Littler gave bond in the sum of \$800 with Franklin Ellis and C. H. Allen as securities for his appearance for a preliminary trial tomorrow, but it is understood that there will be no

trial that day, and that the matter will come before the grand jury for investigation next Monday. Welch is in a precarious condition, and a good deal of feeling has been engendered against his assailant by the better element of the community in which the tragedy occurred.

Marriages.

BENTLEY-SANDERSON.—Dannie Bentley and Miss Josephine Sanderson of near Keytesville were married by Squire H. A. Wheeler at his residence in this city Wednesday, Nov. 15. The COURIER extends its best wishes to the young couple. In the language of Rip Van Winkle, "May they live long and prosper."

GRIMSLEY-COX.—Barney Grimsley and Miss Madie Cox of near Rockford were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler, in Keytesville Sunday, November 12. We did not learn whether Squire Wheeler kissed the bride, as is his custom, but assure Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley of the COURIER's cordial good wishes for their happiness and success as they journey along the pathway of wedded life.

IRELAND-DUFF.—Geo. T. Ireland and Miss Rebecca Duff were married at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, L. R. Ferrett, in Salisbury Wednesday, Nov. 8th. Rev. I. D. Smith tying the nuptial knot. Mr. Ireland, the bridegroom, is an *attache* of the Model Flouring mill, and is a young man of sterling worth, while the bride is possessed of all those admirable traits of character that will make a valuable helpmeet and lovable companion to her husband. The COURIER joins their numerous friends in extending congratulations, and pronounces its benediction upon this happy union of hands and hearts.

See Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's nice line of fall and winter millinery.